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SUBJECT: (C/NF) KUDOS TO EMBASSY SANTIAGO (C-AL9-00831)

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Classified By: SUZANNE MCCORMICK, DIR., INR/OPS. REASON: 1.4(C).

[1](#)1. (S/NF) KUDOS TO EMBASSY SANTIAGO FOR PROVIDING TIMELY AND RELEVANT REPORTING THAT WAS USED IN ANALYTIC PRODUCTS TO SUPPORT THE VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO CHILE IN MARCH.

[1](#)2. (C/NF) REF A PROVIDED EXACT DETAILS ON THE AMOUNT OF MONEY CHILE HAD IN ITS OVERSEAS SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUND.

[1](#)3. (C/NF) ECONOMIC INFORMATION IN PRESS AS DETAILED IN REF B WAS ALSO USEFUL.

[1](#)4. (C/NF) REF C'S DETAILS ON THE GOVERNMENT'S ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGE AND HOW THEIR ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT EFFORTS HAD WON THEM CREDIBILITY FROM NAYSAYERS PROVIDED A NICE, CONCISE ECONOMIC OVERVIEW.

[1](#)5. (C/NF) REF D CONTAINED A HELPFUL PRESS SNIPPET ON BACHELET'S TRIP TO CUBA AND HOW IT DID NOT PLAY WELL DOMESTICALLY.

[1](#)6. (C/NF) REF E PROVIDED INSIGHTS ON HOW BACHELET WANTED TO ENCOURAGE US POLICY DIRECTION TOWARDS RE-ENGAGEMENT. THE SPECIFIC LANGUAGE FROM BACHELET DURING THE MEETING WAS WELL-TIMED AND MUCH APPRECIATED.

[1](#)7. (C/NF) REF F OUTLINED SPECIFIC EXAMPLES OF AREAS WHERE CHILE HAS LOOKED TO COOPERATE WITH THE UNITED STATES, WHICH ANALYSTS WERE ABLE TO FLAG IN FINISHED PRODUCTION.

[1](#)8. (C/NF) REF G WAS AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF CHILE'S WILLINGNESS TO HELP ON ISSUES THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO THE US (I.E., WELCOME EXPELLED DEA PERSONNEL FROM BOLIVIA), BUT HOW THEY EXPRESS A PREFERENCE FOR DOING SO QUIETLY.

[1](#)9. (C/NF) THE READOUT ON CODEL ENGEL'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT BACHELET AS DETAILED IN REF H PROVIDED ANOTHER GREAT TIDBIT ON BACHELET CITING THE "PARTNERSHIP OF EQUALS" BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CHILE, SOMETHING SHE HAS REFERRED TO BEFORE.

[1](#)10. (C/NF) FINALLY, REF I WAS A NICE SUMMARY OF THE OUTCOME OF CHILE'S OCTOBER ELECTIONS.

[1](#)11. (S/NF) ANALYSTS GREATLY APPRECIATE THE EMBASSY'S COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENT DOMESTIC POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC REPORTING AND WANT TO ENSURE THAT EMBASSY KNOWS THEIR CABLES ARE CITED IN FINISHED PRODUCTION FOR TOP POLICYMAKERS IN WASHINGTON. THANKS AGAIN, AND WELL DONE.
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